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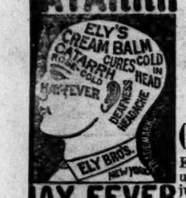

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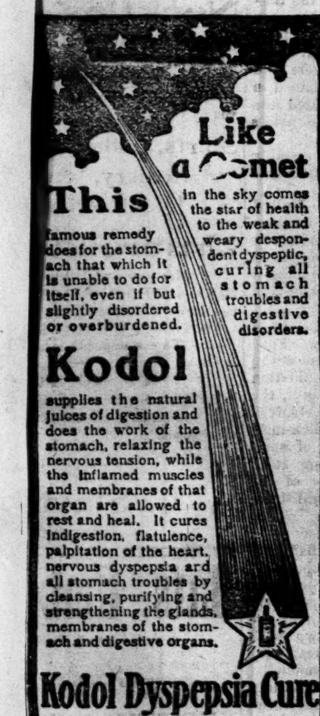
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MRS. SHADWICK'S LIFE STORY.

Mrs. Alice M. York, who lives in San Francisco is a sister of Mrs. Chadwick. She declares that Mrs. Chadwick is the "Madame Devere" who served a term in the Ohio penitentiary for forgery. She adds that Mrs. Chadwick in former years was known under many aliases, and at one time, while unmarried, was tried on a charge of forgery and acquitted.

Mrs. York is a widow with two daughters, and has been living in San Francisco for the last 18 months. She went there from Cleveland, O., which for many years was her home. She frankly admits her relationship to Mrs. Chadwick. She, however, denies that Mrs. Chadwick is possessed of any hypnotic powers, but avers that at times she seemed to be in a trance, and at such times was deaf to everyone.

"There were eight children in our family," Mrs. York said, "and our early home was near London, Canada. My maiden name was Alice M. Bigley and my father was Daniel Bigley, my mother's name being Mary. Mrs. Chadwick's maiden name was Elizabeth, and she was born in London, Canada. She is now about 42 years old. There were six girls and two boys in our family, and all are living.

"From London, while I was still a girl, my father moved to Eastwood, Ont., and then to Woodstock. I was married to S. M. York, who was in machinery business in Cleveland, there to live.

"Yes, it is true that Elizabeth, while still unmarried, was tried on a charge of forgery. She was acquitted on that she was insane.

"About 1882 she came to live at my home in Cleveland. About time I was compelled to leave the city go to Woodstock for my health. I left my sister Elizabeth in charge of the house and during my absence she mortgaged all the furniture, giving her name as Mrs. Alice M. Bestedo. I came back and learned of her doings, but did nothing in the way of prosecuting her. She went to live in several rooming-houses, and even there borrowed money by mortgaging furniture that did not belong to her.

"From one house to another she went and repeated the operation, using different names. I paid many of her debts and squared matters for her. At that time I began to think that she was unbalanced.

"Elizabeth was married in my home to Dr. W. S. Springsteen in 1882. She lived with him only a short time and then they had a quarrel and separated. A divorce was finally granted and my sister returned to Woodstock to live on the farm with my mother. Then she took the freak of writing letters to say that Elizabeth Springsteen was dead. Many people believed that she was dead. About three years later she came from Woodstock to live in Cleveland. She lived under the name of Mrs. Scott, as she did not wish to be known as the former wife of Springsteen. Springsteen's full name was Wallace Scott Springsteen, and she sometimes called herself Mrs. Wallace and sometimes Mrs. Scott.

"It was in Toledo, where she was known as 'Mme. Devere,' that she got into the trouble that landed her in prison. She was arrested and charged with obtaining a large amount of money by forgery.

"She is certainly a strange woman. I often asked her why she did such senseless things and she would answer that she could not account for her actions. She knew that the things she did would be found out, yet she did not hesitate in repeating the actions that would cause trouble for her. This, in my mind, was proof that she was mentally strange. At times I have seen her sit for hours as if in a trance. She seemed bewildered and her eyes had a vacant stare. At such times she would not reply when questioned. She would have melancholy spells and nothing would rouse her.

"Despite her strange actions, Mrs. Chadwick has many good qualities that endeared her to every one. She was generous and was never happy unless she was helping others. I have known her to take newsboys from the street and clothe them.

"She tried to live down her past. When she came out of the penitentiary she would never say anything about her prison life nor of the time that she was known as Lydia Devere."

It was through Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick became acquainted with Banker Newton, of Brookline, Mass. The introduction was made through a Boston attorney, who is a relative of Dr. Eaton. Mrs. Chadwick introduced herself to Dr. Eaton last spring, and asked for an audience on business affairs and as to where she could raise money. Dr. Eaton, not suspecting anything was wrong, acceded to her request. In regard to the matter, the following communication from Dr. Eaton, dated at Louisville, Ky., was received in Cleveland yesterday:

"Briefly stated, all I know about the Chadwick case is this: Sometime the last winter or spring Mrs. Chadwick appeared, unbidden and unknown, at my office, and, as hundreds of strangers do, asked for my advice.

"My advice was to place her affairs unreservedly in the hands of lawyers or business men of integrity for settlement, and I sent her to several firms in which I had and have now the utmost confidence, telling them frankly what little I knew about the woman, and that I had advised her to place her entire affairs with them for settlement.

"Since then I have known nothing about her movements except by hearsay, nor do I remember having seen or heard of her before that occasion.

"Mrs. Chadwick never attended a church service in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, within my knowledge, and has never given a dollar to our work, directly or indirectly. She is not now, and never has been, connected in any way with my church, or with its pastor, other than as stated above."

The Use of Rubber.

We are using more rubber every day. According to a report made public by the Department of Commerce and Labor our imports of the tropical product will reach 40 million pounds this year valued at more than $40,000,000. Thirty years ago we bought only 14 million pounds, worth $6,000,000. In addition to pure rubber the United States imports large quanitities of substitutes for gutta percha, Gutta joolatong, or "East Indian gum," a product of Borneo, which is used in conjunction with the India rubber in certain lines of manufacture, has in recent years been imported in rapidly increasingly quantites. Under modern methods such of the India rubber used in shoes, garments, and otherwise may now be recovered and by certain processes be fit for further use, and the extent to which this is now being done is indicated by the fact that the importations of "old and scrap rubber fit only for remanufacture," which amounted in 1894 to less than 2,000,000 pounds were in the fiscal year 1904 20 million pounds. Most of the rubber we use comes from Brazil but Central America, Africa and the East Indies supply considerable quantities. According to the report there are about 300 rubber product manufactories in the union.

Three Italians Killed.

Three Italian miners were killed and five seriously wounded in a fight which occurred at a mining camp near Matevan, W. Va., Tuesday night. There has been trouble between two rival campe of Italians for some time and the embers fired between them were easily into a blaze by the assault on Darchetti by two members of an ion. Darchetti's friends, about twenty-five, quickly the cabins in the other factio commenced firing. The in out and there was a pitched ne minutes. It ended by t being driven off by supe Citizens of Matewan who ing rushed to the scene to h ead and three wounded. of the camp which had been aken one of its members who nd two who were wounded abin. Deputy sheriffs are on the , but so far it has been impossible to learn the identity of the leaders.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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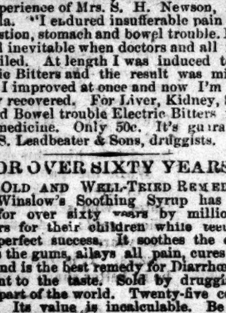

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Men's Umbrellas, each, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and	$6.50
Men's fancy hose, pair 12½c, 25c and	50c
Men's Silk Dress Shields, each 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1904.

THE INSECURITY of American securities has been fully shown by what has occurred on the New York Stock Exchange during the past few days. By the simple making public of the inside workings of some of the big corporations of the country the value of the stocks of these corporations have depreciated in value to the extent of millions of dollars. Dispatches state that the New York stock market yesterday experienced a convulsion, a panic sweeping over it in the first and second hours, which resulted in the most sensational decline in prices since the historic Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901. "Lawson's panic" was the name given to the slump in many quarters, but serious-minded men are declaring that Lawson's influence was greatly overestimated, and that the true cause of the decline was the fact that the market has been much over-bought and that stocks have been unduly inflated. Fortunes aggregating hundreds of millions were swept away and built up in the wild battle on the floor yesterday, but in the end the most marked effect has been the shaking out or the "little fellows." The public was in the market much more deeply than had been supposed, and the great mass of petty speculators who were operating on margins on the long side was elimiated, leaving its money in the hands of of the professionals.

THE REPUBLICANS in Congress are making it apparent that determined efforts are to be made during the present session to reduce representation from the South, and there is reason to believe that some engaged in this unjust crusade will, before the advent of next spring, prove as venomous as the late Thad. Stevens. It is useless to present facts or figures as protestations against this high-handed movement. People bent on inflicting an injustice upon others are not susceptible to reason; hence argument would be wasted on the desert air. There will, of course, be no attempt to curtail the number of representatives from portions of the country where republican majorities are polled, but in the South, where a standing protest exists against the republican party in all its different phases, an attempt will be made to put the knife as deeply as possible. The Southern States pay enormous sums annually for the support of the federal government, Virginia alone contributing more internal revenue taxes than all the New England States combined.

THE administration does not seem in any hurry to reach a final settlement of the beef trust case. It was reached on the regular docket of the Supreme Court yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, and went over until after the holiday recess at the request of Assistant Attorney General Day, representing the government. The case before the court involves an application for a dissolution of an injunction granted by Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, restraining the trust from performing certain acts held to be in the nature of a combination restraining interstate commerce and equivalent to a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Mr. Day said Attorney General Moody desires to participate in the arguments and is not prepared to do so at this time. Manana again!

IT IS only a month since the country was understood to have voted for Roosevelt and prosperity, and the superintendent of the municipal lodging house says there are 40 per cent. more idle men in New York city than a year ago. "And December," he says, "is going to break all records." The cause he believes to be the discharge of men who have been employed on the subway, and, still more, the large number of men who have come to the city expecting to get work on the subway. And the conditions in New York prevail throughout the country.

ADVERSE ACTION on the Jamestown exposition project was taken yesterday by the committee on industrial arts and expositions of the House, which decided not to recommend the authorization of the measure providing for an industrial exposition in commemoration of the first English settlement in America. This course was taken on the ground of economy! The proposed expenditure is on the wrong side of the Potomac to meet with favor at the hands of the average republican Congressman.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House was in session five hours and fifteen minutes yesterday, and had under consideration the legislative appropriation bill, brought up by Representative Bingham. The Civil Service Commission was denounced by republican leaders, and a proposed increase in the salary of the secretary of the commission was defeated. The salaries of committee stenographers were cut from $5,000 to $3,000, and other changes in the bill were made. An attack was made on expenditures for the Congressional Library. Adjournment was taken at 5-16 o'clock, with the discussion of the five-minute rule not nearly completed.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright called on the President this afternoon to tell him that the bureau's report on the Colorado labor troubles would probably be completed in a few days. "We are awaiting for just one thing in Colorado," said Col. Wright, and that is the calling off of the strike in Telluride. Our story is complete up to this point and we expect that this trouble will be ended within a very few days. The report is a very voluminous one. Col. Wright said that he is cleaning up his work in preparation for his quitting the government service before the first of the year.

The President has remitted the sentence of Capt. William W. Quinton, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., convicted by court martial in the Philippines of conduct unbecoming an officer, from dismissal to a loss of 56 files in his grade.

President Roosevelt talked to a number of Congressmen this morning on the subject of tarift revision and his plan of enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission If anything he is more interested in the latter than the former, at present.

Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, the father of the good roads movement in Congress, reluctantly admits that all hope for any legislation along that line this session must be abandoned. The slogan of "economy" that has been sent out by the leaders of both houses has sounded the death knell of special legislation requiring great sums of money to render it effective.

Lieutenant Commander W. S. Hogg of the navy who has been conducting a series of experiments with wireless telegraph apparatus at the Naval Academy at Annapolis reports to the department that by the aid of a device which he worked out and attached to the Marconi instrument he has established a new official record in wireless telegraphy. Hitherto the best that has been done by the government is a current working something over a hundred miles but Mr. Hogg on Monday night was able by his apparatus to communicate between Annapolis and Cape Cod, a distance of 330 miles. A feature of this achievement which is particularly encouraging to the department is that 120 miles of the distance is overhead, a matter which has previously been extremely baffling. Experiments made between St. Louis and a station near Chicago, about 230 miles apart, have proved failures.

An echo of the Slocum disaster was heard in the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today when the Bassett bill for the better protection against fire on steam vessels carrying passengers, was called up for discussion. Mr. Bassett went briefly into its details and asked for further hearings. A subcommittee was appointed to give the matter special attention.

The House committee on public buildings today decided to frame and report at this session an omnibus public building bill. Chairman Gillett said that it was the sense of the members that the committee shall have a bill. "Owing to the financial condition of the country, however," he said, "the bill must be moderate in amount. The committee decided to consider only the most meritorious cases. We want a bill and if we are to have one, we must be careful, I do not think we will get to work on the measure until after the Christmas holidays. We will then consider what demands are the most urgent". The last omnibus public buildings bill, passed in 1902, carried $19,000,000. At the same time there was a surplus in the Treasury. It is believed that the bill to come from the committee at this session, will be about a third of this amount.

A battle may be expected in Congress this session over the efforts that will be made to restore in a measure, the army canteen. The bill recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, to so amend existing law as to permit the sale of liquor at post exchange, in those States in which license laws prevail, has the hearty endorsement of the War Department, and it is understood that when Secretary Taft returns, steps will at once be taken to map out a plan that will enable speedy consideration.

While commending President Roosevelt's attitude on civil service extension, the committee on resolutions of the National Civil Service Reform League in its annual report to the convention now in session here this morning said: "The league regrets the frequency with which the President has directed suspensions of the rules and special exceptions in individual cases, some forty such cases having occurred in a single year. The possible danger of such action is shown by the case of James A. Dumont, appointed inspector of hulls of steam vessels in the district of New York without compliance with the civil service rules, and recently summarily removed from that office by the President as the result of the terrible disaster to the steamer General Slocum, for neglect in the performance of his duties". Among the suggestions of the committee were legislation against political activity by classified federal employes, the rejection of all veteran preference bills and the extension of the merit system to consular and Indian services. A number of papers and reports on civil service topics were read at today's session. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Daniel C. Gilman, as President, and Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, as chairman of the council. Among the new vice-presidents elected were Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia, Moorfield Storey, Boston, and Thomas N. Syrong, Portland, Ore.

E. P. Bacon, of Milwaukee, representing the 424 organizations which combined into the interstate commerce law convention, held at the World's Fair in August, appeared before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today in support of the Quarles-Cooper bill to extend the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and grant the right of regulating freight rates. An interesting statement brought out by the witness, was to the effect that the original Elkins' interstate commerce bill, only one section of which became law, was drawn by the late Judge Logan, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, amended at the request of Mr. Bacon's organization, and approved by President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He also said that the present bill is practically the same bill as originally presented by Senator Elkins.

The House committee on the judiciary today decided to report to the House, that the additional testimony taken in the case against Judge Swayne of Florida strengthens the demand for impeachment proceedings against that official. The result will speedily be announced to the House. The impeachment resolutions are a special order in the House for December 13. The committee at the last session of Congress submitted an impeachment resolution, adopted by a bare majority of seven out of the thirteen members of the committee. The report now to be submitted will materially aid the opponents of Judge Swayne and the prospects for bringing him before the bar of the United States Senate have grown.

The House committee on the judiciary today agreed to recommend indefinite postponement of the resolutions by Representative Baker, looking to an investigation of the steel trust and provided for the free admission of steel rails.

News of the Day.

The Nan Patterson jury was completed in New York yesterday evening and Prosecuting Attorney Rand made his opening statement.

The Comptroller of the Currency in his annual report favors legislation authorizing banks of $1,000,000 capital to engage in foreign banking.

In New York yesterday Howard Gould was made defendant in a suit brought by Mesdames Brand & Le Royer, dressmakers, to recover $3,760, the alleged value of sixteen dresses made for his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould.

The case of Charles Barton, 81 years old, tried for the murder of Simon Talheim, an aged evangelist and next-door neighbor of Barton, September 12 last, was finished at Hagerstown, Md., yesterday. The jury, after being out about an hour and a half, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

One-fifth of the money of the world is held in the United States, according to figures contained in the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency. The aggregate stock of money held by the principal countries of the world at the close of 1903 was $12,318,100,000, this country holding $2,500,200,000.

Mrs Cassie Chadwick was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields in New York yesterday and committed to the Tombs in default of $15,000 bail. Andrew Carnegie sent to the prosecuting officials in Cleveland an unequivocal denial of any knowledge of the woman or the notes bearing his signature.

Sam Collyer is dead. The old-time Baltimore prizefighter, as famous in his day as Heenan, Sayers and Yankee Sullivan, passed away Wednesday at his home, 23 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He had suffered some months with heart disease, which finally conquered him at the age of 62 years. Sam Collyer's right name was Walter Jamieson.

In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon the government escaped defeat by the narrow majority of two votes, 276 to 274, on a resolution inviting the government to refer to the superior council of judges the cases of those magistrates who have been guilty of making secret investigations. The cabinet's narrow escape from defeat is due to the unabated indignation against the system of informers in the various departments of the public service, the first exposure of which in connection with the army caused General Andre's resignation of the ministry of war.

Another Bill to Punish the South.

Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, yesterday introduced a bill to reduce representation in states where citizens are disfranchised. The bill is more general than that introduced by Senator Platt, and its provisions apply to any State limiting suffrage.

The bill, would reduce the representation in Congress of any State, which, after March 4, 1907, denies the right of suffrage to any of its male inhabitants or in any way abridges such right, "except for participation in rebellion or other crime," the reduction to be proportionate to the denial of the right of suffrage.

The bill makes it the duty of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to ascertain, through the Census Bureau, by means of a biennial census, the number of such citizens in each State to whom the right to vote is so denied or abridged and to report the same to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the fourth day of March, 1907, and biennially thereafter.

Provision is made for the reading of the report in open session at the beginning of each Congress.

"If it should appear," the bill further provides, "that the number of representatives that have been accredited by any State exceeds the number to which it shall be entitled according to the rule of apportionment herein provided, none of the persons so accredited as representatives shall be entitled to seats in the House of Representatives, but a vacancy in the entire representation of such State shall be declared by resolution of the House, and the executive authority of such State shall issue writs for the election of a number of representatives at large for the same equal to the number to which it may be justly entitled as declared by the House of Representatives."

Representative Sherman (N. Y.) yesterday introduced a bill identical with that introduced by Senator Platt in the Senate reducing the representation of Southern States in Congress.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A dividend of 8½ per cent. has been declared on preferred stock of Southern Pacific Company.

In a fit of despondency, Wm. Jenkins, 66 years old, hanged himself during the night at Mahanoy City, Pa. He was janitor of Bethel Congregational Church.

Postmaster J. A. Rafer, of Harrison, N Y., reports that the postoffice was robbed during the night of $800 in stamps and $200 in cash. The safe was found open this morning.

Fire in Scholls mine, Bartonville, Ills., asylum grounds this morning threatened considerable loss of life, inasmuch as 135 men were employed there. All of the inmates made their way to safety, and the flames were subdued with a loss of about $4,000.

James Fleischutt, the Pennsylvania Railroad engineer who acknowledged that had he fallen asleep from overwork, and pulled his train to the main track in front of an express train, causing a wreck in which these was loss of life and injuries near Pottstown, concluded his sixty days sentence today. When he stepped from jail at Norristown a representative of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Locomotive Engineers met him and presented him with a check for $1,000 which they had raised. During his confinement the brotherhood also looked after his family at Pottsville.

Virginia News.

Meredith Capper died in Winchester, yesterday, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Ficklin, wife of Mr. C. B. Ficklin, of Millenbeck, Lancaster county, died yesterday after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Private advices received last night at Richmond indicate that the recovery of Col. R. E. Withers, former United States Senator is not expected. He is ill at Wytheville and is 83 years old.

Mrs. Becker, who is 76 years old, was married in Richmond last night to Mr. George Franck, 81 years old. They then had a reception. Mr. Franck enters wedlock for the second and his bride for the third time.

Mrs. W. H. T. Lewis, wife of Major W. H. T. Lewis, of The Rocks, Jefferson county, W. Va., died last night of typhoid fever, aged 53 years. Mrs. Lewis was Miss Kate S. Neill, daughter of the late Dr. S. S. Neill, of Berryville.

The Jewish synagogue, Beth Ahabo, in Richmond, will be dedicated there to night. Those taking part will be Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale, of St. Louis; Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Calish, of Richmond, and others. The organ it contains is the most costly in Virginia.

Mrs. Ledonia Curlett, wife of John Curlett, a prominent citizen of Whealton, Lancaster county, died Wednesday night from the effects of a pistol wound which was accidentally inflicted on Thursday afternoon of last week. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Curlett was attempting to clean a hammerless pistol belonging to her husband when it exploded. The bullet entered her abdomen and passed through her body.

Several days ago Messrs. Calvin Jennings and J. Dempsey were fox hunting with a pack of six dogs near Fredericksburg. They started a red fox and a lively chase ensued for an hour, when the fox took a hole. After digging vigorously for a half an hour a twelve-pound coon jumped out and had a fierce fight with the dogs, during the progress of which the fox came out of the same hole and both the coon and fox were captured.

Second Auditor Dew announces that $193,000 has been turned over by the State to the treasurers of counties and cities for the payment of public school teachers. This is an increase of $3,000 over last year. The auditor has just completed the purchase of $48,000 of State securities for this fund at the average price of 98. Preparations are being made for the payment January 1 of the interest on the public debt amounting to $438,900.

At an early hour yesterday morning a daring attempt was made to rob the Mount Airy Bank, at Frederick, Md. The iron safe was blown to pieces, but before the robbers could open an inner door of the vault, beyond which lay the money and securities of the institution, the thieves were frightened away by the citizens of the town, attracted by the explosion. The Baltimore police have arrested a number of men on the charge of being connected with the affairs, among them one giving his name as Charles Knorr, of Alexandria.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Following were the opinions handed down by the Court of Appeals yesterday:

By Judge John A. Buchanan:

Burwell vs. Burwell et als. Circuit Court of Franklin county. Reversed in part and affirmed in part.

By Judge George M. Harrison:

Rocky Mount Loan and Trust Company vs. Price, &c. Circuit Court of Franklin county. Affirmed in part and reversed in part.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Rhea vs. Shields, trustee. Court of Law and Chancery city of Norfolk. Affirmed.

Among the petitions for appeals, etc., were the following:

Weaver et als. vs. Emith et als. Circuit Court of Madison county. Appeal refused.

Dearing vs. Corder. Circuit Court of Fauquier county. Appeal refused.

Alexander, &c., vs. Embrey, judge. Corporation Court of Fredericksburg. Writ of mandamus denied.

Hill vs. Haney. Upon a petition for a writ of prohibition. Writ denied.

The following were yesterday's proceedings:

Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Spratley, by, &c. Fully argued and submitted.

Warner Moore and Company vs. Western Insurance Company. Argued and submitted.

The court adjourned until January 3, that being the first day of the January term.

Set-back for Exposition.

The House of Representatives yesterday indicated that the end of expositions has been reached, for while there can, of course, be no action by Congress prohibiting such expositions, it can seriously discourage them by refusing all governmental aid and money.

This is what has been done to the proposed exposition at Jamestown, Va. The committee on arts and expositions yesterday refused to recommend an appropriation for the fair, and even declined to suggest that the government make any exhibition at the fair, such as has been done heretofore at every fair since the Centennial of 1876.

While this cuts off all hope of encouragement from the House, it is believed that Senators Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, will be able to win better consideration from the Senate, and they will probably get an ample appropriation into some Senate bill. While there is a general sentiment that the business of expositions has been sadly overdone in recent years, it seems unfortunate that the House should select a southern undertaking as the first one to feel congressional displeasure.

It is not believed in Norfolk that the refusal of the Congressional committee on industrial arts and expositions to report favorably the bill of Congressman Maynard for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the Jamestown exposition will affect the prospects of that show. The company has already raised $1,000,000, the State of Virginia has appropriated $200,000 and it is believed that the government will give at least $3,000,000. The work of laying out the grounds is under way, and, therefore, it would not appear that the scope of the exposition will be reduced from an industrial and marine exposition to a purely naval event.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Today's Telegraphic News

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The headquarters staff today published a list of 36 officers killed and 48 wounded. The place where these casualties occurred is not mentioned, but the presumption is that they occurred at Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to England, today gave out a statement, which had been received from the naval staff with the Port Arthur besieging army. The report says that on Thursday evening the Russian cruiser Pallada, after taking fire, heeled over to port, with the stern down. Eleven shots also told on the gunboat Giliak. The cruiser Bayan, taking fire at 11:30 a. m., was still ablaze at 4:15 p. m. The commander of the naval artillery reports that the Russian transport Amur was hit in the stern by 14 shots on Thursday and sank. Many shots greatly damaged the Godowns and other buildings and the arsenal.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—In the fighting of Nov. 30, the second son of General Nogi was killed at 208 Metre Hill. General Nogi's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan Hill, and the old warrior now is childless.

Chicago Dec. 9.—"I lived next door to General Stoessel in Port Arthur. He is hated by every officer under him, for his severity and cruelty. He seems to have no human kindness whatever, and it was the common report in Port Arthur that some of his own soldiers would kill him and lay the deed to the Japanese". This statement throwing new light on conditions in Port Arthur garrison and and varying greatly from the Russian stories, was made today by H. B. Campbell, formerly of Chicago, and one of the last Americans to escape the besieged city. He arrived in Chicago yesterday, nad is staying with his father. The younger Mr. Campbell is a banker in Niuchwang, and lived in Port Arthur for seven years.

Rome, Dec. 9.—A dispatch just received here from Chefoo states that Admiral Togo is bombarding the inner docks at Port Arthur. A dense smoke is ascending from different parts of the fortress, indicating possibly a general conflagration.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 9.—An exciting this morning was the after the last two days' semi-panic on the stock exchange fluctu during the first ten minu An accumulation of sel night from exhausted and others affrighted at pitate decline of Wednesday an ursday, was poured on the market, at the open-ing, and the bear tacticians, seizing their opportunity to cover their contracts at the best advantage, offered prices down until the selling ceased at anywhere from one to two points under last night's close. Buying from banking and other big interests was detected at the low figures, and prices rallied smartly. A steadying influence on the list was the announcement that the stock exchange clearing house sheets had gone through all right. Foreign exchange showed unsettlement with a tendency to harden. Since last Friday the banks have lost $4,832,000, to the subtreasury. There is a better feeling on the Board this morning, and the opinion is expressed that while irregularity must be expected the panicky conditions have passed with no weak spots disclosed. Thomas W. Lawson, was silent this morning. During the drop yesterday and the day before, Lawson flooded Wall street with telegrams to sell Amalgamated and other pool stocks and not stand upon the order of selling. Mr. Lawson gave his reasons for the advice, and many acted on it. Nothing was heard from him this morning.

While the panic in stocks was going on in New York yesterday John W. Gates, who sat in his son's brokerage office, said: "About every three or four years we have one of these razzle-dazzles. It is over now and things will be in better shape than before."

The Chadwick Case.

New York, Dec., 9.—Fearing that she might attempt to take her life, a close watch is being kept over Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the alleged borrower of millions, in her cell in the Tombs. Thus far, however, she has given no indication that she contemplates such action. According to Keeper Halvin, Mrs. Chadwick spent a quiet night in the cell in which she was locked at 9 o'clock last night, all efforts of her counsel to procure the $15,000 bail demanded by Commissioner Shields ending in failure. When her counsel and Marshal Henkel left the prison last night. Mrs. Chadwick sat down on her cot with her face buried in her hands. She remained so almost continuously until four o'clock this morning.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury this morning took up the investigation of the Chadwick case. Banker Iri Reynolds, the man Mrs. Chadwick said was in possession of valuable securities belonging to her, has returned home and has been summoned to appear.

Brussel, Dec. 9.—A member of the American colony here informs your correspondent that he knew Mrs. Chadwick when she was in Brussels in 1903. He said she moved in high circles, being regarded as holding a prominent position in American society, and that she claimed to be on intimate terms with the Carnegie, Rockefeller and Vanderbilt families. She also said that she was on intimate friendly terms with the members of the American legation here. Members of the American legation, however, say that they had no dealings with Mrs. Chadwick except routine official matters.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The Chadwick securities in the hand of banker Iris Reynolds were opened this afternoon. Their face value was $5,000,000. Their actual value is not one cent.

Held For the Grand Jury.

Alexandria, N. D., Dec. 9.—A coroner's jury Thursday held Rosa Perkins, aged 14, for the grand jury on the charge of burning Nellie Maynard, six years old, to death. Bail was refused. Nellie Maynard asserted just before her death that the Perkins girl set fire to her clothing, then pushed her into a room and locked the door. A neighbor heard the child's screams and went to her rescue, but arrived too late to save her life, she dying in great agony a few minutes later.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Trial of Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec 9.—The taking of testimony in the second trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the killing of Caesar Young, was begun today before Justice Davis. It is thought that the trial will be completed by Christmas. Miss Patterson was much depressed today from the scathing arraignment of her life by Prosecutor Rand last evening, when he outlined the state's case. Rand, after dwelling at length upon the relations of the defendant and Young, told of efforts made to get J. Morgan Smith, the brother-in-law of Miss Patterson, into the jurisdiction of the State. The prosecutor said: "I am going to show you why J. Morgan Smith ran away and who helped him to run away." When Miss Patterson was taken back to the Tombs she broke down and cried.

Dazes Negro Thug.

Braddock, Pa., Dec. 9.—Miss Clara Stamates is the heroine of the Monongahela Valley. Last night she refused to faint or to give up her purse when confronted by a big negro, who held her up and demanded her valuables. Miss Stamates did not even scream. She saved that breath, and shifting her hand-bag from her right hand, landed the negro a hard one in the face. Miss Stamates hurled him against the side of a building and then outran him to a better lighted street.

Stock Raise[illegible]

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The St. Petersburg newspaper Syn Ontchestva has received a second warning from the government that articles published in it have a pernicious tendency.

It is stated that the Sultan has assured Great Britain that Turkey will adhere to the treaty of Paris and will prevent the passage of the Dardanelles of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

The Czar has conferred on General Bilderling, commanding the Seventeenth Army Corps, and General Sakharoff, chief of the staff under General Kuropatkin, golden swords set with brilliants. Each sword bears the simple inscription "For Valor."

The report is current in London that Alfred Charles Harmsworth, principal proprietor of thirty journals, is negotiating for the purchase of the Morning Post, which is a fashionable society sheet and the organ of the feminine toryism. The sum mentioned is $5,000,000.

After an autopsy had been performed on the body of M. Syveton, the nationalist deputy who was found suffocated in his room, in Paris, yesterday, a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death through the inhalation of illuminating gas. It remains a mystery whether the death of Syveton was due to an accident, was a case of suicide or a murder.

Lawson Did It.

Lawson in the New York stock market arena produced some grand and lofty tumbling at this end of the ticker yesterday.

The advertisements spread by the Boston financier and magazine writer over the pages of various newspapers Wednesday, his clear and cold statement about Amalgamated Copper and Rogers and the Standard Oil magnates contained n these "ads," gently precipitated the stock of that corporation nine points yesterday.

Copper holders sold with the opening of the market and there was a rattling of the dry bones.

Something also happened to United States Steel, in which so many millions have been lost by the small gamblers in stock the country over. Steel sagged in the middle and dropped and then spruced up and went back, with the prospects of almost anything doing.

Leading bank officers at the height of the slump showed no perturbation. They united in the opinion that the smash in the market represented the liquidation of an over-extended bull account, the heavy selling being the natural result of the toppling over of inverted stock-market pyramids and the reaching of stop-loss orders. There was nothing at all the matter with the prosperity of the country and the state of general business they agreed.

One very prominent bank officer said: "It is a Lawson panic more than anything else. There is nothing inherently wrong with the situation. The stock market was in a position to go down, and just needed some peg to hang the movement on. There were two such pegs, as it happened—the President's message and Lawson's advertisements.

"Lawson has a tremendous following. Probably half a million people have been reading his stuff. He has been right, too, in many of his tips before this slump, and that has made people pay all the more attention to him. His latest advertisements started selling, which found a technically weak market."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wait for "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today.

HOUSE.

The first business of the House today was to fix a time for the Christmas holiday of Congress. Mr. Payne offered a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment from Wednesday Dec. 21, to January 4. The resolution was adopted.

Today, under the rule, was pension day. By agreement, pension matters went over to Monday, and in committee of the whole the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was again taken up.

Mr. Hepburn's motion to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission, pending when adjournment was had yesterday, was put and defeated by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Hepburn, contrary to his usual methods of attacking the commission, did not ask for a vote by division.

National Finances.

Secretary Shaw's official estimate, submitted to Congress yesterday, is that the government will run behind $18,000,000 during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1905. This is believed to be extremely conservative, and many people thinks the deficit for the year reach not less than $30,000,000.

Escaping gas in the cellar of the Opera House, at Hollidaysburg, Pa, was ignited this mourning by the furnace. The explosion and fire which followed gutted the building. Loss $15,000.

Ask the police about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Ask your minister about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

DRY GOODS

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c

Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c

Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c

These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c

The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloths and Napkin Sets

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1.25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

Hats. Umbrellas

A full line of Head Wear of every design and style. Umbrellas of every variety, among them many handsome ones suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Howell's,

THE HATTER,

412 KING STREET.

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Best N. Y. Rural Potatoes, 65c bushel, 18c peck. Cal. Smo. Ham, 8c lb. Fresh Corned Hams, 12½c lb. Fresh Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. Eggs, 28c doz. 3 lbs. Seeded Raisins, 25c. Figs, 10c lb. Country Scrappel, 5c lb. 7 lbs Va. Buckwheat, 25c 5 lbs Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 50c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,

Two Stores—400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street. dec 9 1m

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK, of Georgetown, D. C., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the principal office of the said company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 13, 1904, at 3 p. m.

Signed: I. E. SHOEMAKER,

dec9 td Secretary.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 9, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:08, and sets 4:38. High water at 9:45 a. m. and 9:58 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow tonight and Saturday; light variable winds, becoming fresh easterly

Fined Forty Dollars.

George O. Keeney had an experience in the Police Court this morning, and having been fined $40 in all was locked up. A row occurred last night in the saloon at the southeast corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, conducted by Keeney, in which the latter and two young men participated. The trio were arrested and each left $10 collateral for their appearance this morning in the Police Court. One of the parties answered to his name when the case was called, and the charge against him was dismissed. Keeney and the other man could not be found, and their collateral was forfeited. Later Keeney appeared on the sidewalk in front of the station house and, it is charged, attempted to draw a pistol on one of the men who was present at last night's affray. A policeman was notified and the saloonkeeper was taken before Justice Caton. His conduct before the court [illegible] in its nature, and the [illegible] charge of carelessness [illegible] til the mon[illegible]

Keeney recently [illegible] to remain unpaid and the metre was removed by the authorities who applied for an attachment against his goods and chattels. The case was set for a hearing before a Justice of the Peace, but the defendant failed to answer the summons. Judgment was accordingly rendered in favor of the city, and the gas bill will be made from the proceeds of a sale of some of Keeney's effects.

Railroad Improvements.

The gangs of workmen engaged in constructing railroad embankments, abutments, arches, &c., west and northwest of this city are laboring night and day, and the results of their labors are apparent. A cut has been made in the West End road, opposite the site of the old Drover's Hotel, where foundations for abutments are being prepared. The railroad tracks are to pass through a tunnel at that point, and the water mains leading from the reservoir, which are now in the centre of the roadway, are being diverted to the south. New pipes have already been laid around the road at that point. Cuts have been made from the site of the old Catts tavern in a northeasterly direction for a short distance which intersect with embankments leading to the abutments at the head of King street. The abutments for the trestle over the electric railway track and the masonry over Hooff's run have been completed and temporary tracks for the work trains constructed. The work north and northwest of Alexandria is an advanced stage, and there is every reason to believe that not many weeks will have elapsed before the rails will be laid and trains running.

As was stated yesterday, the work of demolishing the double bridges over the Washington and Alexandria turnpike and the old Alexandria canal has been commenced. The embankment of the Washington and Ohio Railroad from a point near Slater's lane, northwest to St. Asaph, will be removed, as the new union yards will occupy all the ground from St. Asaph to Four-mile run.

The River Front.

There was but little doing on the river front this morning apart from the movements of the steamers which make regular trips to the lower Potomac, Norfolk and elsewhere. At the various docks extending from Fishtown to the shipyard lethargy was apparent. The withdrawal of the ferry steamer between this city and Washington has caused quietness to reign at the foot of King street, where many vehicles were formerly to be seen, and it is surmised that should there be an extended delay in the re-establishment of the line much of the traffic formerly conducted by ferry will be diverted from Alexandria. People living adjacent to this city who have for years patronized the ferry steamers in reaching Washington are now compelled to go to that city by road, and trade, instead of passing through Alexandria, is going around the city. These are unfortunate conditions, as most of the wagoners purchased goods in Alexandria on the way to their homes in the country. The movement recently made by business men in this city and Washington toward reopening the ferry has naturally been hailed with delight by all classes, not only in Alexandria but in Washington also. The incorporators say they are pushing the matter as fast as possible.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Benjamin Waters, arrested by Officer Knight charged with receiving goods stolen from the Southern Railway Company, was dismissed.

August Robinson, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with stealing brass from the Southern Railway Company, was dismissed.

Two white men, arrested by Officers Nicholson, Knight and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeited $10 each by failing to appear. A man, who had been arrested as a party to the affray, was dismissed.

James M. Garvey, charged with selling liquor to minors, was dismissed.

George O. Keeney, arrested by Officer Young charged with an assault on a young man with a pistol, had his case continued. The accused was fined $5 for contempt of court and $25 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Orders Regarding Christmas.

Mayor Paff has announced that horn-blowing will not be allowed until Friday, the 23d instant, and on Christmas Day. The discharge of firearms of any sort within the city limits will be prohibited, while on Christmas Day the use of firecrackers over three inches long will be forbidden. The policemen have been directed to see that the orders are obeyed.

Mr. R. D. Rodgers, evangelist, will deliver a sermon at the Village Chapel on Gibbon street on next Tuesday night on "The power of God's word by revelation." He will take his text from Heb. iv., 12.

Writ Refused.

The Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of the petition of J. M. Hill for a writ of prohibition against J. P. Haney, without handing down any opinion giving reasons therefor, entered an order refusing the writ and dismissing the petition. No arguments were heard in the case, though briefs were filed by Mr. Eggleston, of the Attorney General's office and by counsel for the relator, but as there were several questions involved, other than the one of jurisdiction, the matter is still left in doubt as to whether the police justice of Alexandria city or the justice of Alexandria county has jurisdiction in the matter. The questions which were desired by the parties to be decided were: Whether the police of Alexandria city has exclusive jurisdiction over the one-mile limit; whether the justices of the peace of Jefferson district have exclusive jurisdiction; whether the police justice of Alexandria city and the justices of the county have concurrent jurisdiction over the one mile limit. As stated above, these matters are still left in doubt as the Court of Appeals, by not handing down any opinion in the case, has treated the petition simply as an individual matter, and it is probable that counsel for Mr. Hill will raise the question before the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, and by this means get a determination of the case involved.

Stomach to be Returned.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, the State assayer [illegible] chemist at Richmond, wants $200 [illegible] contents of the stomach [illegible] wants the city to pay [illegible] Dr. Taylor in his letter to the authorities of this city says he receives no salary for his services, and, apart from the work of making the analysis, he might be compelled to make three trips to this city in order to testify in court. He adds that payment must be granted before he receives the stomach which is still in the express office. Dr. Purvis, the Coroner, has ordered the stomach returned, and will probably have it examined by a competent chemist in Washington whose charge in such cases it is understood is but $25. The mysterious death of Frazier is a matter the Commonwealth will examine and the costs will be borne by the State, as Frazier is a non-resident of this city.

As Others See Us.

The Clay Worker, the official organ of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association of the United States, has the following to say of Alexandria: "A short trip from Washington—and through the "brick town," just across the Potomac river from this city, where are located a large number of the brick factories that form the biggest industry in connection with the capital—there is the little city of Alexandria, about fifteen times smaller than its distinguished neighbor. Yet the Virginia city has three glass factories, shoe factories, an excellent brick factory, a shipbuilding plant, machine shops, foundries and other business interests of importance. So in several industrial matters Alexandria is ahead of the beautiful government city. And I suppose this information will cause the enthusiastic Washington man to again bring up the old joke about the grass in Alexandria's streets and cows getting lost therein."

Accused Dismissed.

James M. Garvey, who several days ago was fined $20 in the Police Court for selling liquor to minors, had his case reopened this morning. Justice Caton, after hearing the additional testimony produced by the defendant, dismissed the charge against Garvey. The material witnesses against the accused were two youths, one of whom was arrested yesterday charged with stealing, while the other is a fugitive from justice. Five men who were in the saloon at the time the boys said they procured beer impeached the testimony of the youths.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. W. Goods and wife had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from coal gas last night at their home, 917 King street. They were asleep at the time the dangerous fumes began to rise from the stove, and when the discovery was made Mr. and Mrs. Goods were found to be in a critical condition. A physician was summoned and some difficulty was experienced in resuscitating them. Had they inhaled the gas half an hour longer both would doubtless have expired.

Red Men.

At a regular meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, held in their wigwam last night, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: Sachem, Harry W. McLearen; Senior Sagamore, Geo. S. French; Junior Sagamore, John Abendshein; Prophet, John A. Shuman; Chief of Records, Chas. Nagel; Keeper of Wampum, C. M. Schwab; Collector of Wampum, E. F. Downham; Keeper of Wigwam, Wm. Lightfoot.

Personal

Miss Louisa Armstrong is quite sick at her home in this city.

Rev. J. P. Stump, of the M. E. Church South, is in West Virginia on a visit to his venerable mother, who is in ill health.

Mr. H. N. Garner is confined to his home, on south Fairfax street, threatened with pneumonia.

Wizard's Cave.

Judging from the dress rehearsal and the elaborate preparations, this promises to be a most successful entertainment and one well worth attending. It is the hope of those in charge, those who have spent so much time and labor to make it a success, that their efforts will be rewarded by a packed house, worthy of the cause for which it is given.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

W. J. Dugan vs. Rachael McCauley; decree confirming report of H. W. Smith, special commissioner, and placing cause on stet docket.

J. B. Drew was appointed guardian of his four children.

LOST.—An ELK'S CHARM with owner's name on same. Return to Alexandria Gazette office and receive reward.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
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DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

GLOVES.
HOSIERY.

These are among the most popular gifts, and our stock was never so complete before. Make your selections while the best is here.

Women's Fine Black Maco Cotton Hose; high-spliced heel and double toe; Hermsdorf dye; 25c value. Special. 19c

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Lisle Hose, double knee, heel and toe; 35c value. Special. 25c

Women's Fine French Lisle Hose, in all-wool lace work, double heel and toe; Hermsdorf dye; 75c value. Special. 50c

Men's Gray and Tan Mochs and Dogskin Gloves, Adler's make..... $1.00

Two and Three Clasp Glace Gloves, in tan, gray, brown, beaver and black, for $1.25

Adler's Silk-lined Mochs and Dogskin Men's Gloves. $1.50

Lansburgh & Bro.,
20 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather today has been gloomy and threatening.

Mary Sims, colored, a well-known colored resident, did at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

Mr. A. T. J. Houck has sold to Mr. Frank E. Cornnell two lots in Wheat & Suter's sub-division.

Laura, the infant daughter of Officer J. C. Gill, died at her parents' home, on Prince street, last night.

The oyster supper given last night at Lee Camp Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange, was well attended and the supper served could hardly have been excelled.

Many of the city merchants have made handsome additions to their Christmas stock of goods and the reading of the Gazette's advertising columns will materially aid all in making their holiday shopping.

One of the prettiest calendars for the year 1905 which have been distributed hereabouts is that of Mr. C. H. Zimmerman in connection with his restaurant and ice business. It is artistic, tasteful and ornamental.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens last night it was decided to refer the selection of new hose for the fire department to Mayor Paff. There was a division among the members of the board concerning the hose the city should purchase, two Wardens favoring one brand and two another.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

GROCERIES.

E. M. ANDERSON,
St. Asaph and Duke Sts.

Pure Black Buckwheat Flour.

The real Old Virginia Black

Buckwheat Flour,

the kind that made the cake famous, is a very scarce article. After much trouble I located a mill in a remote section of the State and I have just received direct from there the pure product. A chance to know the difference and a treat for those who know.

E. M. ANDERSON
St. Asaph and Duke Streets.
Phones: Capital City 30. Bell 1196.
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Free Concert
BY
Talking Machines
Wednesday, December 14,
Eight to Nine P. M.

Have you seen and heard the famous KIMBALL PIANOS? If not, come without fail.

Just received a large consignment of Musical Instruments. Accessories and supplies always on hand.

W. I. Whitson,
611-613 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our business hours from now on—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Xmas Cards, Books, Diaries and Calendars—Main Floor, G Street.

Misses' Wear Department.

For Saturday we call special attention to
Girls' Heavy Winter-weight Garments at Half Price.

Consisting of this season's best styles, in a broad variety of the newest and most fashionable cloths: sizes 6 to 14 years.

$10 each. Reduced from $20.

Girls' Reefers at Half Price.

Girls' Chinchilla "Three-quarter" Reefers, all-wool flannel lining; very handsome quality of material.

$10.50 each. Reduced from $21.

Girls' All-wool Cheviot Reefers, with red flannel lining and regulation emblems.

$6.25 each. Reduced from $12.50.

Also a rackful of Girls' New Long Coats, all heavy winter garments, in blue and brown, with handsome braid trimming; sizes 6 to 14.

$12.50 Each. Reduced from $17.50.

Blue Cheviot Russian Dresses,

made with the long plaited blouse, belted with a patent leather belt and with embroidered emblems on cuffs and front; kilted-bottom skirts; sizes 10, 12 and 14.

$15 Each. Value $25.

Third floor, G st.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

We show all the newest designs and smartest styles for boys of all ages, including Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, "Peter Thompson," Norfolk Jacket, Single and Double-breasted, Reciprocity and Three-piece styles of cheviots, serges, cassimeres, unfinished worsteds, fancy mixtures, etc. We select the following attractive items, just received, for Saturday's selling:

Boys' All-wool Two-piece Suits, of fancy worsteds and cheviots; Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles; sizes 6 to 17.

$3.25. Values, $4.50 and $5.

"Tourist," Overcoats, cut extremely long, with wide skirted and belted back; made of all-wool, specially woven overcoatings; sizes 8 to 17.

$7.50 each. Value $10.

Boys' All-wool Suits, in Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles; good colorings; well made and well fitting; sizes 8 to 16.

$3.75 each. Value $5.50.

Youths' Suits, in single and double-breasted styles (coat, vest and long pants)—neat, stylish mixtures; sizes 16 to 20.

$7.50. Values, $10 and $12.50.

Young Men's Overcoats.

Young Men's Overcoats, in Oxford grays and fancy mixtures, cut extra full and long, with belted backs; sizes up to 36.

$10 to $20 Each.

We are offering a particularly good value, in several styles, at

$10 Each.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.
428-430 King Street.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

$5,000 Worth of Christmas Goods.

$5,000.00 worth of Christmas Goods and all must be sold inside of three weeks. It looks like a big undertaking, but we have the facilities for quick handling of business and the task will be easy for us.

Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, 4 fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1.69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

C. S. ELLIOTT,
China, Glass and Silverware.
428-430 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS.

The Best Time

To Shop

FOR CHRISTMAS

IS RIGHT NOW.

Words and figures invite attention, but it is examination that proves the story.

The whole-souled holiday spirit now pervades every nook and corner of our store. Is it wearables? The look over the handsome Wraps, Warm Furs, Tailored Suits, Newest Neckwear, Dress Patterns of Silks, of Dress Goods, of Wash Fabrics, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Scarfs, Table Covers, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc. Come and see.

D. Bendheim & Sons,
316 King Street

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

For Sale

One of the most desirable pieces of wharf property in this city, located at the foot of King street, and includes all the land known as the Strand for entire width of this property. In view of the fact that all of the available wharf properties have been purchased, improved and occupied by present owners, this presents a rare opportunity to purchase a valuable piece of property of this kind.

A handsome Cottage, containing 7 rooms, beautiful grounds, fruits, flowers, shrubbery; in one of the choicest locations in the thriving village of Del Ray.

Frame Cottage, 7 rooms and bath; nice stable, with one-half acre of land, at Braddock Heights, within three minutes' walk of station.

Four beautiful Building Lots, on east side of Columbus, between Madison and Montgomery streets.

Three choice Building Lots on King street, near new Union station.

One of the choicest Building Lots in this city, 45x100, within close proximity to Christ Church.

M. B. Harlow & Co.
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,
Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.
PHONES
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SANTA CLAUS
AT
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with a large line of DOLLS, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, GO CARTS, DRUMS, HORNS, CHILDREN FURNITURE and IRON TOYS of every description.

Full line of GLASSWARE and ART GOODS.

Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

All goods delivered.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess Streets.
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UP-TO-DATE RELIABLE.

OPEN NIGHTS DURING DECEMBER.

KAUFMANN BROS.
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THE CLOTHING.

Christmas Buyers Find It Easy at Our Store.

Our stock is up to date. Our prices are the most reasonable.

Xmas Presents That Are Useful and Ornamental From 10c to $20.

The K. B. Clothing for man and boy, Dress Shirts, Nobby Neckties, Adler's Kid Gloves, Warm Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Trunks, Hosiery, Best Underwear, Jewelry Novelties, Pajamas Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, grand assortment of fancy cases, such as Albums, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Holiday Suspenders.

Note—Make small deposit and have articles laid aside.

KAUFMANN BROS.,
402 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

CHEAP.
1200 lbs.
Fine Soft
SMYRNA FIGS.

400 lbs. Large Size, 12c.
450 lbs. Extra Large Size, ... 15c
350 lbs. Very Largest Size, ... 20c

G. Wm. Ramsay.

10 Barrels
Extra Fancy Tinted
Malaga Grapes.

10 Boxes
Fine Smooth Skinned
Florida Oranges

5 Barrels
Large Dark
Cape Cod Cranberries

G. Wm. Ramsay,

25 Boxes
Fancy New
SEEDED RAISINS,
10 Cents.
25 Boxes
Large New
Cleaned Currants,
8 Cents.
Both Full Pound Packages.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

WANTED.

WANTED—A CAPABLE WOMAN to do general housework. Apply at 222 north St. Asaph street.
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WANTED.—BOARDERS wanted in a private family. Gentlemen preferred. Address "N," care Gazette office.
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Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts,
Atmore's Mince-meat,
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon,
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry,
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Madeira Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner Brewery Co's. Standard,
Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Virginia Clarets,
G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,
Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell 'Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

PINEY POINT OYSTERS
Received daily by J. E. McKenny,
R corner Prince and Royal streets.

A LARGE STOCK OF TOILET and LAUNDRY SOAPS, for sale by
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HOLIDAY GOODS.

"Putting Aside" Time IS Here.

We are now in readiness to provide that which is suitable for holiday buying. Every line throughout our store is the strongest that long experience can assemble. Every price quotation is the lowest possible and preserves the essential of highest quality for which this store is justly noted. In counseling early attention to gift-buying, we are unselfishly advising for your interest. Purchases selected now will be laid aside and you may call for them at your convenience. If you have not as yet made up your mind what to buy, you will find a host of suggestions on display in this store.

Mechanical Toys.

The very latest designs. Something not easily broken. Long Leap Mills, Loop-the-Loops, Ferris Wheels, &c.

Wagons and Hobby Horses

From 10c to $15. Hair Horses, Rocking Horses, Shoofflies, Iron Wagons, Wooden Wagons, Coasters, Sleds, the newest designs, &c.

Christmas Books.

To begin with all copyrights are $1.08. These make beautiful presents. Linen Books, Cloth Books, Picture Books, Bibles, Testaments, &c.

Remember.

I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621 KING STREET.
no30

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OUR STOCK
IS REPLETE IN
GIFTS

That represent the amount you expend, and that have a future as well as a present value. In its vastness and goodness selection becomes a pleasure.

We will cheerfully reserve any article selected and deliver when desired.

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R. C. Acton & Son,
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QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION.

For a Box of
RAMMEL'S
Delicious
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Telephone Bell 169. Capital City 68.

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Extra Dessert

CLUSTER RAISINS.

Thomas Lannon.

Hill's Opera House.

The Wizard's Cave
ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH,
at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the
Mission of the Good Shepherd.

Reserved seats, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats reserved at Warfield's drug store, corner of King and Pitt streets
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SCISSORS.

KNIVES and RAZORS ground; razors honed; locks, guns, typewriters, baby carriages lamps, oil stoves, etc. repaired; keys fitted. F. D. CRAIN & SON, 104 N. Pitt st.
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GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

Horrible

It is horrible to think of the PAIN and suffering which so many people endure, all because they don't know of, or fail to try, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

Suffering and pain wears out the brain and nervous system, and soon wrecks your physical and mental powers.

No need to suffer if you will only use this great, modern cure for pain, absolutely safe, soothing, curative and healing.

Used internally or externally, it goes like lightning to the seat of trouble, and, by allaying the inflammation, it drives out the real cause of all painful sickness and quickly makes you perfectly well. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by

ALL DRUGGISTS.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the suit of Virginia S. Hite et al. vs. Virginia Key Wharton et al., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following real estate:

No. 1. THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 209 Prince street, fronting on Prince street 21 feet, more or less, by 90 feet, more or less. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 2. LOT on south side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 24 feet in front and 220 feet in depth. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 3. TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Patrick street 21 feet and extending back 123 feet 5 inches. [Liber No. 3, page 138.]

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest and be evidenced by notes of the purchasers and title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, commissioner of sale in the above suit, has executed the bond required of him—November 23, 1904.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 2nd day of December, 1904, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., at the dock between Cameron and Queen streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, where she now lies the steam launch "Doc Reh," her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies.

MORGAN TREAT,
United States Marshal.
by JOSEPH F GLOVER,
Deputy Clerk.
Alexandria, Va., December 3, 1904.
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OUR OWN

Cured Meats

Are delicious and sweet We are careful to select only small Corn-fed Pigs. Try a small Ham or Shoulder in your next order.

Small Corned Hams..... 13c lb
" " Shoulders... 10c "
" " Middling.... 12c "

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Is unexcelled; made from the choicest bits of lean pork, the purest spices and seasoning.

The price is 13c lb.

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Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street,
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for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

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FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, 15 and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1904.

Opposed to Talley.

It is said that there will be strong opposition among the republicans of eastern Virginia to the appointment of R. H. Talley, of Richmond, as assistant attorney-general for the eastern district of Virginia, to succeed Hugh Gordon Miller, who has resigned. The basis of the opposition will be the fact that Mr. Talley is a brother-in-law of United States Judge Waddill, and it is considered entirely inappropriate that such relations should exist between the presiding judge of the district and one of its prosecuting attorneys. It is also claimed that Mr. Talley is inexperienced in the practice of law, and that some more experienced man should be appointed to the place. Just who is leading the opposition against Mr. Talley is not yet announced, but it is supposed that all of the republicans of the eastern district will oppose him.

Per contra, a dispatch from Washington says: "The Department of Justice has not received notification that Judge Waddill and District Attorney Lewis have endorsed the application of Robert H. Talley to the position of assistant district attorney. It was stated yesterday by a man in position to know that the appointment of Mr. Talley was not a certainty. The appointment, however, is most likely, and best informed people regard it as almost assured. He is highly spoken of at the department.

Will be Son-in-Law's Son-in-Law

An odd mix-up of relationships has been achieved by Cupid in Jackson township, Columbia county, Pa. Sylvester Heath, 56 years old, obtained a license to marry the daughter of his son-in-law, H. W. Hagenbuch.

The girl, who is 20 years old, thus becomes the mother-in-law of her father, while Heath becomes the son-in-law of his own son-in-law.

Hagenbuch's daughter is by his first wife. His second wife is the daughter of Sylvester Heath, and Heath, visiting his daughter and his son-in-law, met the girl and was accepted when he proposed. Hagenbuch readily gave consent.

Again Convicted.

Robert L. McInteer was tried Wednesday in the Circuit Court of Prince William county on the charge of attempting to murder James E. Gray, of Dumfries, on the 8th day of last April, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. McInteer was some time ago was sent to the penitentiary from that county for attempting to kill his brother, J. H. McInteer, but was subsequently released on a conditional pardon. He was yesterday also sentenced to serve out the unexpired term under the former verdict.

Jiu Jitsu.

Jiu-jitsu, as well as dancing, has been added to the course of instruction at the Naval Academy at Annapolis by a general order issued by the Navy Department. The matter has been discussed by Capt. Brownson, the commandant, with the department and with President Roosevelt for some time, the latter being very strongly in favor of the innovation. The delay has been caused by difficulty in finding a suitable instructor in Japanese calisthenics. Dancing was introduced about a year ago.

Nan Patterson's Plans for Future.

Nan Patterson's father announced yesterday that as soon as his daughter was freed from her present trouble she would devote her life to aiding and helping to uplift the chorus girls and other young women she has met during the past two years. "When she is acquitted she will lead an entirely different life from that which has marked her during the last year or two," he said. "Understand me, I don't mean that she will stand on the street corners and play the Pharisee. But she will go among women who have erred and will show them the error of their ways. She will help these women. From what she has said to me I know that she now realizes that the life of a chorus girl is not one that a gentle girl should lead. The temptations are great and the hours and the work that she must undergo are such that no regular habits of life can be formed. She had only known the glamour of the white lights of Broadway for two years before her present trouble occurred. Before that time all her life was spent very far away from such surroundings."

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it as be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless, I could not walk for two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL,
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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Wednesday, November 9, 1904, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, December 15, 1904, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1904, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1901, '02, '03, $4 85.

Beverly Diggs house and lot 213 Wolfe st, and house and lot in rear 213 Wolfe st, 1903, 13 30.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 108 Franklin st, 1901, '02, '03, 7 80.

James E. McKenney and others house and lot 405 s Lee st, 1903, 12 27.

C McLean's heirs lot e side Lee bet Church and South sts, 1902, '03, 3 00.

C McLean's heirs ½ square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, 7 98.

Reuben Payne house and lot Potomac bet Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1895 to 1903, 12 22.

Geo Shelton's estate house and lot 105 Franklin st, 1902, '03, 3 97.

SECOND WARD.

T Sedden Taliaferro part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, 13 96.

THIRD WARD.

Thomas Arrington house and lot 708 n Patrick st, 1902, '03, 11 26.

Alex Barbour house and lot 1010 Oronoco st, 1903, 6 14.

Benj Beander's estate house and lot 219 n Henry st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 16 87.

Mrs Lula B Ellis house and lot 720 n Columbus st, 1902, '03, 17 89.

Mrs Emma Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1902, '03, 13 44.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, 7 99.

Wash N Jackson house and lot n w cor Cameron and Payne, 1903, 10 22.

Wash N Jackson (assessed to D W Delaney) house and lot s w cor King and Peyton sts, 1903, 20 52.

Wash N Jackson (assessed to D W Delaney) lot 1500 King st, 1903, 2 99.

Mrs Mollie Lockett lot West st bet Princess and Oronoco, 1901, '02, '03, 3 50.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, 5 98.

Mrs Maria McDermott 3 houses and lots 1213-15-17 Queen st, 1903, 20 95

Mrs Violett Nelson house and lot 225 n West st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 10 00

H D B Norris 2 lots Madison between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 8 45.

Jas F Peyton's estate house and lot 230 n St Asaph st, 1903, 29 42.

Mrs Sarah F Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1903, 16 00.

Wm C Smith jr house and lot 108 n West st, 1901, '02, '03, 28 71.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

M C Wallace lot St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 3 51.

Lawrence Washington 2 lots St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 4 78.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1902, '03, 9 94

FOURTH WARD.

Alex Perpetual Bldg Fund Asso'n, house and lot 223 s Pitt st, 1903, $34 75.

Parrish Burrell's estate house and lot 308 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 8 32.

Mrs Barbara Chauncey house and lot 906 Duke st, 1903, 11 24

Mrs Nancy Clark house and lot 326 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 8 97.

Alex Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1903, 8 70.

Mrs Lavina Crosen house lot and 1013 Gibbon st, 1902, '03, 13 94.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene ½ square ground s e cor Columbus and Wilkes sts, 1901, '02, 35 57.

Emanuel Jones's estate house and lot n e cor Duke and West sts, 1903, 14 30.

Jas H Lightfoot house and lot 228 s West st, 1902, '03, 14 23.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton lot 216 s Alfred st, 1901, '02, '03, 33 91.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and 3 lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901, '02, '03, 50 74.

Mrs Mary V Travers house and lot 1005½ Gibbon st, 1903, 11 97.

GROCERIES.

$1.60 Per Barrel.

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to any $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $3.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

King Apples	35c per peck
None Such	85c " "
Northern Spy	35c " "
Baldwins	22c " "
Balkwins	30c " "
Greenings, Janey	30c " "
Gravensteins	30c " "
Pears at	35c per peck

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Plenty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c pound.

Best recandled western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

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We are glad to hear it. To make him comfortable we have provided a home for him on the first floor, where he can receive all his big and little friends. While here he will visit our neighbors, but will not go to Washington.

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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
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Solid 14-karat Gold from	$19.00 to $50.00
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec6 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905.
WORTH HULFISH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1904.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, December 12, 1904. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of by-laws of said company.
By order of the President,
T. L. HOLBROOK.
Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the same, will be held at the office of the association, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 3:30 p. m. on TUESDAY, December 13, 1904. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from November 28 to December 13, 1904, both dates inclusive.
JOHN S. SWORMSTEDT, President.
GEO. R. REPETTI, Secretary
nov29 td

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m
LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
dec7 td

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.
ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.
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RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 1 00, 11 30 a. m 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 2, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 05 a. m., 12 44, 3 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days, 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class couches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10 07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M and 2:40, 5:11 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M, week days and 9:00 P M daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 06 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 06 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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